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Dear Colleagues,

Each year, classified employees throughout the state are recognized during Classified School Employee Week, which this year is May 17-23. Our Governing Board will pass a resolution at tomorrow afternoon's Board meeting in support of our classified professionals and their vital role in our District.

Although this one week is set aside to honor classified employees, we deeply appreciate our classified professionals throughout the year. Classified employees are integral to our District in countless ways. From the employees who interact with students to those who support our employees and keep the District operating, every aspect of our District and students is impacted by a classified professional. I can't think of a better illustration of the importance of our classified professionals than the many heroic efforts this past two months to close our campuses, maintain the safety of our assets while the District is closed, and the myriad of details involved with planning to return to campus. We salute you!

I know the event this year is far different than in the past because almost all of us are working remotely. In previous years, we have held mini-celebrations of our classified professionals with breakfast, donuts or ice cream. I urge our classified employees to take a few minutes this week to celebrate yourself and know that we wish we could all be together to give you a well-deserved hearty cheer. We will be together again to celebrate soon!

Thank you for all you do for our students and staff, especially in these challenging times. I truly appreciate you!

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